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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1934.

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## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Henry Brann of Augusta was in town Sunday.

Miss Roma Warren is working for Mrs. Grace Cohn.

H. H. Hastings is very ill at his home on Church Street.

Morris Vail was at home from Boston over the week end.

Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf and children are vacationing at Chesterville for a few weeks.

William Chapin Jr. of Newark, N. J. is spending his vacation at his home here.

Miss Alta Smith of Yonkers, N. Y. is the guest of Mrs. Leslie Davis and family.

Miss Vesta Brown of South Portland spent the week end with Mrs. Electa Chapin.

A Massachusetts car stopped at the Sunday night in the ditch at Herman Mason's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold King spent several days last week with friends in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spinney are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Fitzmaurice Vail.

W. H. Young of Portland spent the week end with his son, Ralph Young, and family.

D. H. Spearin and Wilbert Bartlett are spending a week in camp at Greenfield, Maine.

Mrs. Kenneth Libby of Turner is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Lapham visited relatives at North Edgcomb several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown and family visited relatives in Athens at Harmony Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Pressey of Lewiston were callers at the M. Parsonage Tuesday.

Lauris Tyler of Boston enjoyed last week at his home in town, returning to his work Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler were hosts of friends in East Freetown, Me., a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holbrook of W. Mass., were guests Sunday at the home of D. H. Spearin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haselton of Bangor were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Haselton.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall and family spent Sunday at West Stewartstown, N. H., with his brother and family.

Mrs. J. C. Metcalf and friend of Farmington were guests of Mrs. Metcalf's brother, Ernest Walker, Wednesday.

Miss Eugenia Haselton is visiting her brother, Charles Haselton, and family at Bangor.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards and Mrs. C. Hall were guests of Rev. and Mrs. T. Achenbach at Farmington last week.

Mrs. Ada Mills of West Bethel visited Mrs. Austin Jodrey for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eldredge of Rockport are spending a week at Harry Jordan's camp "Log Cabin."

Mrs. Grant Maxson and Mrs. Frank Babb of Portland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Born.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jodrey and children, Ruby, Ethel, and Mary, moved to Lewiston and Portland Friday.

Mr. O. H. Brann and daughters Margaret and Elizabeth are visiting Brann's mother, Mrs. Harriet Adelle.

Miss Chapin Jr. Misses Electa Jane Chapin, Margaret and Beth Brann, and Marjorie Fish of Mt. Washington Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn were at camp recently, the guests of Smith who is at the C. C. C. Camp there.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen, T. I. Allen, and son Parker recently visited Stanley Allen and Norris Allen at Wentworth-by-the-Sea, Portsmouth, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Brinck attended Pythian Sisters' reception to Grand Chief at Thursday night, Grand Chief at Rumford Saturday night, Aug. 2.

C. L. Davis has returned from Portland, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Wormell, a few weeks.

The faculty of the daily vacation school took a trip around the state Saturday, down Pink-Brook and back through Crawfordville to the Willey Slide, visiting the various beauty

## ALLEN REUNION TO BE HELD AT EAST STONEHAM SUNDAY

The Allen family reunion (descendants of Elisha and Sarah Coolidge Allen) will be held with Mrs. Gertude Adams at the Levi McAllister place in East Stoneham on Sunday, Aug. 12. Dinner will be at 12:30 o'clock, standard time. Members are asked to bring picnic lunch, also plate, cup, knife, fork and spoon. Baked beans and coffee will be furnished by the dinner committee.

The historian is anxious to get more information concerning the family. If unable to attend, members of the family are urged to send a word of greeting and any information they may have concerning their own particular branch of the family, births, marriages, deaths, giving dates, etc. The reunion will be held, rain or shine.

## WEST PARIS FIELD DAY PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

The Field Day program, sponsored by the Compass Club, is announced as follows:

Band Concert, 8:30 a. m.

Field Sports, 8:30 a. m. Tug of War, sack race, three-legged race.

Horse Pulling, 9 a. m. Prizes: 1st, 2d, and 3d, 2000 lbs and over, \$5.00, \$2.50, and \$1.00. Prizes: 1st, 2d, and 3d, 3000 lbs and over, \$5.00, \$2.50 and \$1.00.

Ox Pulling, Prizes: 1st 2d and 3d, 6 ft. and under, \$5.00, \$2.50 and \$1.00. 7 ft. and over, \$5.00, \$2.50 and \$1.00.

Baseball: Sumner vs. West Paris, 10 o'clock.

Baked Bean Dinner, 12 m. Adults 25c, Children 15c.

Baseball, 2 o'clock, League game, Bryant Pond vs. West Paris.

Miscellaneous sports.

The times given are for Daylight Saving.

## STATE NEWS

Thermometers registered 48.8 at 4 a. m. Aug. 6, in Portland. This is the coldest recording for this date and vicinity in the history of the U. S. Weather Bureau.

Pasture land in Maine is sought for starving cattle from the western drought area. The first shipment will bring 1,000 head into the State. The cattle after fattening will be slaughtered in Maine for packing, etc.

Edwin Corning, steel and felt manufacturer, political leader and former lieutenant governor of New York, died after several years of ill health at his home in Bar Harbor, Aug. 7.

Miss Eloise White of Philadelphia arrived in town Monday to direct the play to be presented by Bethel Grange next week.

Richard Clifford is enjoying a vacation from the Flagstaff C. C. C. camp and is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Clifford.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Brinck and two daughters, Mrs. Henry Godwin and Miss Madeline Brinck, attended the meeting of the Pythian Sisters at Rumford last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Shirley and friend, Miss Bearce, of Brooklyn, N. Y., have been stopping at Maple Inn while calling on friends in town.

Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Clifford and Richard Clifford went to Gorham, Wednesday, where Richard Clifford registered for his senior year at the normal school.

The regular meeting and banquet of the Lions Club was held at Bethel Inn Tuesday evening. Rev. P. J. Clifford was speaker of the evening, talking for his subject, Prisons.

New number plates marking the road routes have been placed where necessary at the intersections in this vicinity and white stripes have been painted on some of the hills and blind curves.

Mr. and Mrs. William Felker of North Anson and son Blin spent the week end at the Methodist Parsonage and Miss Felker, who has been visiting here for three weeks, returned with them, taking Miss Alene Clifford as her guest for a week at Camp Hiawatha, Emden Pond.

The annual mid-summer sale sponsored by the Ladies Club of the Congregational Church will occur on Thursday, August 16th at Garland Chapel. There will be the usual tables of food, candy, novelties, aprons and fancy work. Tea will be served. The sale opens at three o'clock.

## 520 ATTEND 4-H CLUB FIELD DAY

Popular Event Attracted Crowd to Papoose Pond Last Thursday—Prizes Awarded

Five hundred and twenty boys, girls, leaders and visitors gathered at Papoose Pond last Thursday, Aug. 2, for the annual 4-H Club Field Day. Committees in charge of the various events were:

Master of Events—Richard F. Blanchard

Field Events—Paul Wadsworth and Austin F. Stearns

Assembly—Richard Blanchard

Judges for Stunts—Mrs. Ida Sturtevant, Donald Corbett and Paul Wadsworth

Miscellaneous Games—Miss Eunice Salls and Mrs. Robert Cole.

Ribbons were awarded to the first three winners of each individual race. Three big prizes were awarded to the clubs which received the most points from the various races. The first prize, a 4-H banner, was won by the boys' Forache Club of East Stoneham, under the leadership of William Walker; second prize, a watermelon, to the Bessie Field Club of Rumford, under the leadership of Harry Brown; the third prize, a peck of peanuts, to the Willing Workers Club of Norway, under the leadership of Arthur Kelleher.

The last event of the afternoon was baseball, the Willing Workers boys of Hiram versus Weed Killers of West Bethel. The results of the game was 7-1 in favor of Hiram. The winning Hiram team played the Paris Hill boys. Paris Hill won the game 7-2. The last game was between the Rumford clubs and the Willing Workers club of Norway. The Norway clubs won this game 2-1.

## NORWAY, RANGELEY AND OXFORD TO OPPOSE BETHEL DURING THE NEXT WEEK

On Saturday Norway invades Bethel for their third league game, Bethel having previously won 8-5 and 8-7. Here will be another real game. On Sunday, Aug. 12, Bethel journeys to Rangeley where they will meet stiff competition when they stack up against a strong town team from the summer resort. On Wednesday, Aug. 15, Bethel journeys to Oxford where they play their last league game with that team.

## DON'T CARE A DAMN!

When someone else introduces the subject, I sometimes discuss Prohibition. So as a friend and I were talking about it, he asked "Why Prohibition?" I answered, "Because for one thing it protects the weak." He said, "Let every man look out for himself. If he is fool enough to drink up his money, that is his affair." I then asked, "What about the mothers and the children?" He said, "I don't care a damn about the mothers and the children, and I don't believe you do." I think he has forgotten the conversation or I would not repeat it here.

We do well to ask, "Why repeal our State Prohibition Law, the 26th amendment to the State Constitution?" The Portland Evening News recently said that the only reason is that the State may receive a revenue from licensing. A poor reason.

The liquor business is an evil, and the worst thing we can do to an evil is to legalize it. This gives it an undeserved respectability. It increases its influence and efficiency for harm. It gives it a chance to advertise, to make constant display, appealing to both sight and smell. It gives opportunity for solicitation, and places before the young the practice of drinking.

The licensing of an evil for revenue is a wrong principle. It poisons the sources of revenue, and the products of license eat up the income and more. Drinking makes a man poor, and license breeds poverty in a town.

Where are the people who told us that the Repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment would not be followed by the saloon? Who said saloons would be closed, rumrunners put out of business, and the cost of enforcement saved? Already drinking, accidents, and the cost of enforcement have increased.

F. H. RUSSELL

## LADIES' NIGHT AT FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange held its regular meeting Saturday evening. It being Ladies' Night the following ladies filled the officers' chairs:

M.—Alice Dudley  
O.—Annie Davis  
Steward—Florence Benson  
Asst. Steward—Florence Perham  
Lert.—Martha Dudley  
Chap.—Lena Cushman  
Treas.—Mary Felt  
Sec.—Cora Perham  
Flora—Flora Cole  
Ceres—Beatrice Farnum  
Pomona—Helen Ring  
G. K.—Marguerite Ervin  
L. A. S.—Olive Davis

There were visitors from Norway and West Paris Granges.

The following program was put on:

Welcome Song, Ladies' Chorus  
Address of Welcome, Florence Cushman  
Music, Miss Curtis  
Ladies' Orchestra  
Ladies' Minstrels of Dixie, First Part  
Cathryn Cummings  
Music  
Minstrels, Second Part

Refreshments were served. The next meeting in two weeks will be Past Masters' Night.

## BETHEL MEETS 10TH INNING DEFEAT

Bethel dropped a 10 inning game to W. Paris Wednesday night by the score of 6-5. The visitors squeaked on every close decision, whether for legitimate reasons or otherwise. Custer Quimby pitched an ace-high game for the locals in allowing only seven hits and five of them coming in the last three innings mostly through errors and some very costly decisions by umpires helped the West Paris cause. Ted Swan had an extra big day at the bat polling out two home runs and two two-base hits, while Stanley and Goddard also had big days at the bat. The entire team played a sweet game of ball except for a very costly misjudging of a fly in the seventh inning by Browne that let in two runs and Scribner's overthrow at home plate that let in the winning run. For West Paris, Proctor was the big gun.

| BETHEL         | ab | r | h  | po | a  | e |
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| Stanley, cf    | 5  | 2 | 4  | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| Goddard, 2b    | 5  | 1 | 3  | 2  | 5  | 1 |
| Swan, c        | 5  | 2 | 3  | 4  | 1  | 0 |
| Hood, 1f       | 3  | 0 | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Robertson, 3b  | 5  | 0 | 0  | 2  | 2  | 1 |
| Scribner, 1b   | 5  | 0 | 2  | 10 | 0  | 1 |
| Young, ss      | 5  | 0 | 1  | 3  | 1  | 1 |
| Browne, rf     | 4  | 0 | 0  | 3  | 0  | 0 |
| Quimby, p      | 5  | 0 | 2  | 3  | 3  | 0 |
|                | 42 | 5 | 16 | 30 | 13 | 4 |
| L. Doughty, cf | 4  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| R. Doughty, rf | 5  | 0 | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Waterhouse, 1b | 5  | 1 | 0  | 15 | 0  | 0 |
| R. Benson, p   | 5  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0 |
| Proctor, ss    | 4  | 3 | 2  | 1  | 6  | 0 |
| Ross, 1f       | 4  | 2 | 2  | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| Perham, c      | 4  | 0 | 0  | 8  | 2  | 0 |
| Herrick, 2b    | 4  | 0 | 2  | 2  | 2  | 0 |
| Curtis, 3b     | 4  | 0 | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0 |
|                | 30 | 6 | 7  | 30 | 11 | 0 |

Two base hits—Swan 2, Proctor. 3 base hit—Herrick. Home runs—Swan 2. Sacrifice hit—Hood. Stolen bases—Waterhouse, Proctor. Left on bases—Bethel 10, West Paris 5. Struck out—by Quimby 3, by Benson 9. Umpires—Littlehale and Gill. Time of game—2:05.

Friends of Robert Hanscom will be interested in the following article which appeared in the Boston Herald of Aug. 5: Cushing Academy, Ashburnham, Mass.—The English department will have a new leader when the school opens in September. After many weeks of investigating and visiting other schools the committee on instruction has chosen from a large list of candidates Mr. Robert H. Hanscom, a graduate of Bowdoin College, and last year teacher of English at Scarsdale, N. Y. In the public high school there. Mr. Hanscom has had a very successful career as a teacher, and what is equally important, comes with a fine New England heritage of educational leadership in the family. His father is Frank E. Hanscom, Ed. D., principal of Gould Academy, Bethel, Me., perhaps the dean of New England headmasters. Graduating from Gould Academy in 1919—the highest ranking pupil in his class—he was one of nine men in his class at Bowdoin to receive honors when he graduated from there in 1923.

## ASA SESSIONS HURT IN CAR-TRUCK CRASH

Forced From Road Near Rumford Corner Monday—Passenger Cut by Glass

Asa H. Sessions, prominent lumberman and farmer of Abbott's Mills, sustained a cracked shoulder blade and dislocated shoulder, and Albert Cox received a cut over one eye from broken glass Monday morning in a collision between a Chevrolet coach driven by Mr. Sessions and a truck loaded with pulp wood driven by Walter Velusha. It is reported that the car was driven out of the road before the collision in an attempt to avoid the smash. The accident occurred at the Ellis River bridge near Rumford Center.

The left side of the Chevrolet was badly damaged but little damage was done to the truck. Mr. Cox was riding with Mr. Sessions and Mr. Velusha was accompanied by his brother Adam.

## SCANDAL ROCKS BETHEL

It has recently been rumored that a well known local man has become entangled with a woman. A scandalous situation is the result. He is being sued for breach of promise.

The appalling situation is being clothed in dark secrecy. To date little can be learned concerning the facts of the case except that the plaintiff's name is Nellie Bly. The defendant in the case who is the victim of Nellie's claim is Gordon Mason.

It is said that most of the leading citizens of Bethel will be involved in the case in one way or another.

Dates set for the notorious trial are Thursday and Friday, August 16 and 17. This is the time that Gordon Mason will know his fate.

In addition it is said that the members of Bethel Grange are permitting the use of their hall for the court room where this stupendous trial will take place. The question before the town is: "Who is Nellie Bly?"

## MARRIED-SINGLE MEN TO PLAY

The local Married and Single Men's teams will play at the Athletic Field at 5:30 next Tuesday afternoon.

## LINCOLN FULLER

Lincoln Fuller passed away Sunday at his home in Upton. He had been in frail health for some time but was confined to his bed but a short time.

Mr. Fuller was born in Grafton Oct. 12, 1862, the son of Lysander and Phebe Brooks Fuller. He lived the greater part of his life in Upton where engaged in farming. He served his town as selectman and road commissioner, and was a member of the Congregational Church. He first married Miss Happy Russell of Dixfield and one son, Erwin Fuller, was born of this union. His second wife was Miss Edith Coffin of Upton and two sons were born to them, Leslie and Colan Fuller. Mrs. Fuller died about 16 years ago.

Those surviving are the three sons, Erwin of Lewiston, Leslie and Colan, Upton; four brothers, Hervey of West Paris, Walter and Albert of Upton, and John of Bethel; two sisters, Mrs. Ida J. Warren of Rally, Mass., and Mrs. Ina Enman of Bethel; six grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral services were held at his late home Wednesday afternoon. Rev. R. S. Irons officiating. Burial was in the Upton cemetery.

## NEW GAS ON SALE HERE

The Amoco Service Station on Railroad Street received its first lot of the "new action" Orange American Gas the first of the week. The station is in charge of Everett Marshall, who reports that the new gasoline is already proving popular with his customers.

This station has recently been remodelled and completely modernized with toilets and lavatories, new pumps, new greasing pit, and all equipment. Mr. Marshall is assisted by Leslie Peore who has had long experience in serving the public. Armstrong tires are carried in stock.

Miss Elizabeth Carey of West Sumner is visiting her cousin, Miss Beatrice Forbes, for two weeks.



## NORTH WATERFORD

Mrs. Charles Elliott and two children from Bridgton are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hatch.

Harry Brown and Jess Littlefield were at Conway, N. H., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Van Demark from Fitchburg, Mass., spent the week end at her parents', Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lovejoy's.

Winola Kilgore has gone to Amherst, Mass., for three weeks.

Vacation School closed on account of scarlet fever scare.

Emma Rich has scarlet fever.

Marion Brown has been at the hospital at Portland to have her throat operated on.

Paul Littlefield is sick.

Marion Hatch from Massachusetts is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edith Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Brown and daughter are spending the week at their camp at Papoose Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lovejoy were at Lewiston Sunday to see Dorothy Lovejoy and baby son "Philip Eugene" at the C. M. G. Hospital.

## NORTHEAST LOVELL

Arlington Files was at Henry Fox's over the week end. He is working at the C. C. Camps, at Chatham, N. H.

Miss Pauline Kendall, Miss Barnes and Miss Bonney attended the supper at North Lovell Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kendall, daughter, Pauline, and Miss Barnes visited at Bennett McDaniel's on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster McAllister and son and Harlan Rowe went to Lovell Saturday evening to the pictures. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fox from this part of the town were there also.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Clint Milliken Sunday.

Rex Rolfe spent July 29th at George Miller's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett McDaniel's and Charles Fox went to Portland Sunday, July 29th to see Mrs. Elmon McDaniel, who has a baby girl named Peggy Ann, born July 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Milliken called at her son's, Leland Wilson's, on Sunday evening.

The Whitehorns have returned to their home in Rumford after a week's stay at their farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chaplin of East Stoneham called on her sister, Mrs. Bert Kendall, July 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rowe visited at B. F. Kendall's and Webster McAllister's Sunday evening.

Miss Pauline Kendall is helping teach the children at the Church Vacation School, Center Lovell. The school had their picnic Monday at Mr. Whitehead's beach.

All the ladies are busy canning peas and string beans from their gardens.

Harlan Rowe took supper with his sister, Etta McAllister, Tuesday.

Dinner guests July 31st at Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Milliken's were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartford, Will Hartford, and John Spencer of Manchester and Portland. They are relatives of Mr. Milliken.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barry from Brackton are visiting her son, Henry Fox, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster McAllister and son, Ivan, also Miss Iva Kendall, called at O. J. Rowe's, Center Lovell, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wakefield's children all have the whooping cough.

Two of Mrs. Joe Fox's granddaughters from Harmony are visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. McAllister visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Perkins in Norway, Aug. 1st.

A picnic dinner and swimming was enjoyed Thursday at Cushman Pond by Iva, Etta and Ivan McAllister, Pauline Kendall and Marial Barnes.

Mrs. MacIntyre, Mrs. Kendall, Agnes Fox and Iva Kendall went to Portland, Aug. 2nd. They all reported a good time.

A nice supper was served at the Christian Church vestry, Friday night. Those on the committee were Mrs. Lattie Palmer, Bertha Pinfold and Charlotte Leavitt.

Donald Bond was a dinner guest at Bert Kendall's Friday, Aug. 3rd.

## EAST STONEHAM

The Circle Supper Thursday night was the largest one of the summer. Mrs. Maybelle Barker and Maude McAllister entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chaplin and daughter, Arlene, were in Portland for the day Sunday. While there they called on Mrs. Esther McDaniel's and baby girl at the State Street Hospital.

Mrs. Robert Knorr and two children, Catherine and Donald, with their household goods, left Wednesday for New York. They have been living at the J. W. MacLean place since last October. Mr. Knorr was here with his family a few months during the winter, returning to his work in New York some time in April. Their daughter, Margaret, returned to New York a few weeks ago.

The Cotton Blossom Singers from Piney Woods School, Mississippi, conducted the Sunday morning services, giving a brief history of the school and sang a number of negro spirituals. It was a very nice service.

Mrs. Helen Young of Iowa City, Iowa, is the guest of Mrs. O. C. Farrington.

The boys and girls' 4-H Clubs from Stoneham attended the Field Day at Papoose Pond, Aug. 2. They came home feeling quite proud as they brought home the banner for winning the greatest number of events.

Mrs. Margaret Nichols of Vermont is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Geo. W. Owen.

Max Dionne broke his ankle while working on the road last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown and daughter of Weymouth, Mass., arrived at their camp, Sunday, Aug. 5th.

Rev. Kenneth Miller, who has been at camp for the past month has returned to his home in Madison, N. J. Mrs. Miller and two children are remaining at camp for the month of August.

## GREENWOOD CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jacobs and son, Thomas, and Richard Wagner of Berlin were at Camp Wagner recently.

Miss Lucy Cushman of Shelburne visited with Miss Mary Martin one night last week.

Wallace Warren of Bethel was at D. R. Cole's one day last week, shoeing horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Whitman and Miss Lula Swan of Norway were at Camp Boulder Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Vera Dunham of Rowe Hill and Miss Bernice Jordan of Locke Mills visited at Lester Cole's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Martin visited at Newton Bryants, at Rowe Hill, recently.

Mrs. Carrie Swan of Norway visited Saturday night with her granddaughter, Mrs. Laura Seames.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin and son, Dwight, Miss Mary Martin and Lee Mills visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Farr and family remained for a week.

## WILSON'S MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Littlehale are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter July 25th. The little one has been named Gloria Glenyce.

Mrs. Jennie Littlehale, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Littlehale, son Frank, and Augustus Littlehale of Bethel were recent over night guests of Peter Littlehale and family.

Mrs. Werner Littlehale and children, Lawrence and Donna, are visiting Mrs. Peter Littlehale.

Miss Mr. Littlehale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen have gone to Poontook Dam for a while.

Floyd West had the good luck to shoot a bobcat Thursday night on his way home from the dam.

Sunday afternoon callers at Floyd West's were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brooks and family and Virginia Laws of Randolph, also Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. West.

Gerald Littlehale and Clinton Bennett have gone up the lake to work.

Mrs. Warren Blake, who has been working for her sister, Mrs. Gerald Littlehale, returned to her home in Bethel Sunday.

Joseph Hart of Wentworth Location will begin haying for his father, W. H. Hart, Monday.

REMINISCENSES  
OF  
EAST STONEHAM  
By J. N. COLE

Below the Brown property were several houses that were built at a later period, then above the Brown's on the left (North) was Littlefield, who later built a house on the right the other side of the Main road, moved there, and resided until his death in 1877, then the first place became the home of Albert Littlefield, John S. Littlefield, Lorenzo N. Cole and Charles R. Cole after his marriage in 1875.

The Elliott C. Newman house, and a small house near the mill, then across the mill stream at one time was a family by the name of Grey, and Fred Small. If memory is correct there were two more houses on the right hand side near the one built by J. Littlefield, and a blacksmith shop, and one down back of the village cemetery occupied by Mr. Morey, and later by L. N. Cole.

In the early days of the Civil War (that is 1863) Mrs. L. N. Cole and young family occupied a log cabin on the flat Northeast of Littlefield Hill, and at the same time William Bicknell had a farm near by, which later was taken over by a man and his family, Mr. McLucas, from Brownfield. Mr. Bicknell moved into a cabin just over the line in Albany and sometime later Lafayette Waterhouse took up his abode on the first named farm near the site of the cabin first mentioned.

About a mile southwest of the Howe mill was at one time quite a large clearing which at one time had a set of buildings. This was known for years as Haskell's pasture, situated near Mud pond. Nothing seems to be known at this date when this was cleared or by whom, although tradition has it that there was at one a lad by the name of Ed Haskell who lived there. The place was known for years as a great place to harvest blackberries in season and large quantities were picked each year.

John S. Littlefield, before he moved to the village, lived in a small place in the Bartlett neighborhood, near Bartlett's mill. He moved to the village in the 70's and at the time he moved he met with quite a loss with his poultry, as several of his hens were killed in transit, and after Daniel Wentworth's place was burned he (Mr. Wentworth), got possession of the old Barker farm near the main road, and Mr. Barker in the meantime moved back on to the Littlefield Hill into the old set of buildings on the lower edge of the old Littlefield farm. And in the meantime J. S. Littlefield lived for a short time on the old King Lane Farm, previous to the fire, near the foot of the hill leading to the old Littlefield Homestead.

Besides farming the lumber business played a prominent part in the early settlement of the town and at first red oak, of which there were many thousand trees growing in all parts especially among the hills. Many of the pioneers would cut the straight grained ones and convert them into hogsheds shooks by a long and tedious process with hand tools. Among them was the phrow, the draw shave, the tool to make the chime, etc. And at first the logs were split, called "fliving" all except the heart of the log which was piled up to rot in the woods. Then later on when circular saws came into use, the staves were sawed, edged, and planed into shape. But previous to this time, each had a small shook shop near at hand and did all the work at home. The Howe mill was the first one (if memory is correct) to install a self-feeding "bolter," a ricker machine, and had as an auxiliary an edger which edged the staves so that they were narrow at each end and wider at the middle, and cut under so that they would have the proper "bilgus." At first these shooks were worth about \$1.25 a piece, an as time went on the shooks were reduced to about 25c a piece. A good workman could make about 10,000 shooks a year.

There was a large amount of the other hard woods, birch, maple, beech, etc., which were sawed into barrel staves and heading, and at one time a very extensive cooping business in making barrels was carried on near the mill. Richmond Small was the cooper for a number of years and an old gentleman by the name of Grey worked at the trade for a time. The next business was the use of poplar for salt boxes of which a large number were sawed out at this mill and made into shooks of different sizes which had a ready sale at the time, and the business was kept up until the poplar was exhausted.

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WHEREAS, Isma M. Coleman of Lovell in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by her mortgage deed dated the sixteenth day of September, 1930, recorded in Western District Oxford County Registry of Deeds, in Book 125, Page 157, conveyed to Fidelity Trust Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine, and having a principal place of business at Portland in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine,

Those two certain lots or parcels of land, together with the buildings thereon, situated in said Lovell, both being parts of Lot No. 11, first division of lots in said town, conveyed to me by deed of even date herewith from Sargent Stearns Coleman and George A. Allen, Trustees, as yet unrecorded, and therein bounded and described as follows: (1) Commencing at a stake and stones on the North side of a private way leading from Center Lovell to Kezar Pond; thence North two (2) rods eight (8) links to a boulder in a stone wall with a cross cut on it; thence North fifty-eight degrees West (N 58° W) on a stone wall twelve (12) rods and twenty (20) links to a stake and stones; thence South twenty-five degrees West (S 25° W) six (6) rods to a stake and stones on the north side of said private road; thence in an easterly course on said private road to first mentioned bounds, containing one-half acre more or less.

(2) Commencing at an iron stake in the line wall on line dividing the land of Eckley T. Stearns from that of George F. Evans in said Lovell, and running North thirty-three degrees thirty minutes East (N 33° 30' E) fourteen (14) rods and six (6) links to an iron stake and stones in the southern boundary line of a road leading from the main town road down to Lake Kezar; thence with said boundary line North eighty-eight degrees five minutes West (N 88° 5' W) six (6) rods and twenty (20) links to an iron stake and stones; thence continuing with said boundary line North sixty-five degrees West (N 65° W) six (6) rods and twenty (20) links to a mark on the extreme northerly end of a large stone or boulder; thence continuing with said boundary line south eighty degrees thirty minutes West (S 80° 30' W) eleven (11) rods and three (3) links to a stake and stones; thence South thirty-three degrees thirty minutes West (S 33° 30' W) two (2) rods and five (5) links to an iron stake at said wall on said dividing line; thence easterly by said dividing line and wall twenty (20) rods and seven (7) links to the place of beginning.

WHEREAS, Robert Braun, of Portland, was appointed Conservator of said Fidelity Trust Company by Decree of the Supreme Judicial Court in Equity, of the State of Maine, dated March 18, 1934, and entered in an action then pending in said Court in and for the County of Kennebec, entitled "Anger N. Annis, Bank Commissioner v. Fidelity Trust Company", which action has been transferred and is now pending in said Court in and for the County of Cumberland under the title of "Thomas A. Cooper, Bank Commissioner, v. Fidelity Trust Company",

WHEREAS, said Robert Braun qualified as such Conservator and still is the duly appointed and authorized Conservator of said Fidelity Trust Company, whereby he became and is now the owner and holder of said mortgage in his said capacity, and

WHEREAS, the condition of said mortgage has been and now is broken, and

NOW, THEREFORE, by reason of the breach of the condition of the said mortgage, the said Robert Braun, Conservator of said Fidelity Trust Company, holder of said mortgage, as a foreclosure thereof,

dated at Portland, Maine, July 1934,

Robert Braun

Conservator of Fidelity Trust Company

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OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

Bethel, Maine

BOSEBUCK CAMPS  
WILSON'S MILLS

Mrs. Florice Johnson of Farmington, spent the week as guest of her brother, F. Perley Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Smith were called to Lincoln to see his mother who is very ill.

Mrs. Freeland Clark spent a few days in Bethel recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nason and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hart were guests at George Nason's Sunday.

Claude Linnell and Alfred Hart had a party up the lake Saturday.

F. Perley Flint was a business visitor in Bethel Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Betty Moors and Mrs. Inez Norton were at Wilson's Mills, on Wednesday.

New arrivals at camp this week are Donald A. Linscott, Albert M. Elser and James L. McClement, of Adams, Mass.; E. M. Fielding of Swampscott, Mass.; W. C. Sils of Topsfield, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sterling, Edward C. Sterling, and Gerald Bohn and two daughters, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis P. Curtis, New Haven, Ct.; and Mr. and Mrs. McGill of Woodstock, Vt.

Arch Bennett is guiding a party at Camp.

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## GROVER HILL

Abner Kimball from Albany cut the standing grass on the Beales field on what was once known as the D. M. Grover farm.

Mrs. Amos Fortier and two children from Bethel were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnard from Belknap Falls, Vt., who were returning from a vacation at Augusta, Ga., were guests for a few days at Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitman entertained a party of guests from Portsmouth, N. H., the week end.

Winfield Whitman is at home from a C. C. camp on a furlough.

Maurice Tyler cut the hay on the W. H. Hutchinson farm, also some on Mrs. Mildred Tyler's field adjoining.

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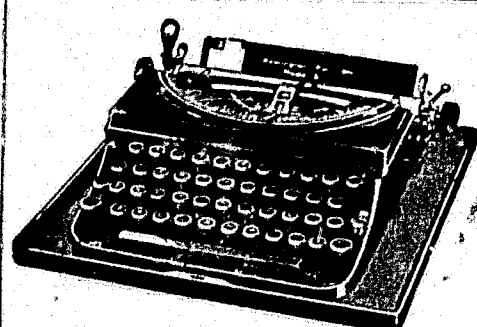
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F. F. Thomes, the Rawleigh dealer, was through this section Tuesday.

Gaydon Davis from South Woodstock was in this vicinity looking for stock that he could buy one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Andrews and their two granddaughters from Norway and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman from West Paris were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evander B. Whitman.

James Mundt harvested Zenus Mills' hay this season.



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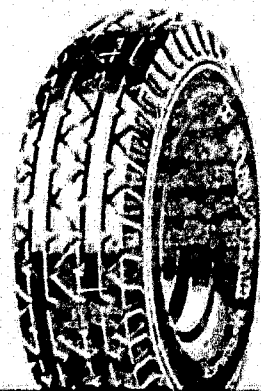
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## Useful Bird

The brown creeper is one of the  
most industrious and most painstaking  
birds known when it comes to  
its feeding habits. This bird, slightly  
smaller than an English sparrow,  
feeds usually on larvae found in the  
bark of trees. When feeding,  
it starts at the bottom of a tree  
and spirals its way upward, usually  
making an extremely good job of  
clearing all the larvae found on the  
bark.

## Pearls

Pearls of culture generally pos-  
sess a finer structure than those of  
accidental growth. This is due to  
the smaller amount of organic mat-  
ter which is consumed and secreted  
by the oysters, which live in well  
cleaned cages. "Natural" pearls  
contain on an average 2 per cent of  
water, but those of "culture" con-  
tain less than this, an important  
factor after the pearl has dried out.

## Ohio's Southern Boundary

Ohio's southern boundary is not  
the middle of the river, as one might  
naturally suppose, but it is the low-  
water mark on this side of the  
stream. While chief Justice of the  
United States, John Marshall hand-  
led down a decision saying that the  
southern territory retains the river  
within its own domain.

## Cardinal is Good Singer

The cardinal is no mean songster  
for it sings in the winter as well as  
the summer. They are year around  
residents in many parts of the coun-  
try. They like to be on good terms  
with human beings whenever suf-  
ficient cover, suitable nesting places  
and food are available.

## Pipes Afford Record of

### Indian, English Styles

A collection of rust-eaten relics of  
Capt. John Smith's 1607 colony on  
Jamestown Island, the first perma-  
nent English speaking colony in the  
New World, is displayed by the  
Smithsonian Institution.

Among the relics are tobacco  
pipes of the so-called "church dea-  
con" design with the small bowl  
almost continuous with the stem,  
like a cigar holder with the end  
tilted slightly upward. Some in the  
collection were clearly of Indian  
workmanship, while others had been  
made in England, according to the  
Smithsonian Institution Bulletin.

But the English had missed the  
trick of pipe making, although their  
products were superficially indistin-  
guishable from those of the aborig-  
ines. The Indian practice was to  
wrap the clay stem around a hol-  
low reed, with the result that there  
was a large, clear channel for the  
smoke. The English pushed a small  
wire through the wet clay to form  
the channel, resulting in a small  
hole which must constantly have  
become clogged. The pipes afford  
a curious instance of the overlap-  
ping of two cultures—the borrow-  
ing of an idea by one people from  
another and the return of the bor-  
rowed idea to its original home.

## A Real Combination!



## U. S.-Canada Boundary

### Through Center of Lakes

The boundary between the United  
States and Canada runs through the  
center of the four border lakes and  
their connecting channels (Lake  
Michigan, of course, being entirely  
within the United States); and juris-  
diction over the lakes is shared by  
the two countries, says the Cleve-  
land Plain Dealer.

Both countries have an interest  
in maintaining the natural level of  
the lakes in order to keep the wa-  
ter power at Sault Ste. Marie and at  
Niagara undiminished, and in order  
that the depth of harbors and the  
channels connecting the lakes may  
not be lessened.

There is a permanent Internation-  
al Waterways commission, consist-  
ing of three Americans and three  
Canadians, that has control of the  
waters of the lakes for power and  
other purposes.

Within the territory of the United  
States shipping and navigation are  
subject to the same laws and regu-  
lations as prevail on the other nat-  
ural waterways of the United States.  
On the Canadian side shipping ob-  
serves the Canadian laws. Each  
country provides the necessary aids  
to navigation at its own ports.

## Striped Candy Stick

The modern striped candy stick  
derives its origin from a strange  
practice. Europeans once carried  
glass walking sticks filled with  
colored sweetmeats, hoping that  
slices desiring to injure them  
would stop to assort all the ap-  
propriate candies and forget their orig-  
inal intent.

## Dominion of Canada

The Dominion of Canada is one of  
the self-governing countries belong-  
ing to the British empire or com-  
monwealth of nations. The gov-  
ernor-general is appointed by the  
crown; all governor-generals thus  
far appointed have been titled, and  
this custom is likely to be upheld.

## The Phoenicians

The Phoenicians were the ear-  
liest and greatest commercial nation  
of the ancient world. Colonies were  
founded for the purpose of estab-  
lishing a market for their manufac-  
tured produce. Phoenicia was the  
birthplace of the fleets of the world.

## Homing Pigeons Popular

### Messengers During War

The use of homing pigeons to  
carry messages is as old as Solo-  
mon, and the ancient Greeks, to  
whom the art of training the birds  
came probably from the Persians,  
conveyed the names of Olympic vic-  
tors to their various cities by this  
means, says a writer in the Indian-  
apolis News. Before the electric  
telegraph this method of commu-  
nication had a considerable vogue  
among stock brokers and financiers.  
The Dutch government established  
a civil and military system in Java  
and Sumatra early in the Nine-  
teenth century, the birds being ob-  
tained from Bagdad.

During the siege of Paris in  
1870-71 pigeons were used exten-  
sively as carriers of messages. This  
led to a revival in the training of  
pigeons for military purposes. Nu-  
merous private societies were estab-  
lished for keeping pigeons of this  
class in all important European  
countries, and, in time, various gov-  
ernments established systems of  
communication for military pur-  
poses by pigeon post. When the  
possibility of using the birds be-  
tween military fortresses had been  
thoroughly tested attention was  
turned to their use for naval pur-  
poses, to send messages between  
coast stations and ships at sea.  
They also were found of great use  
by news agencies and private in-  
dividuals.

In order to hinder the efficiency  
of the systems of foreign countries,  
difficulties were placed in the way  
of importation of their birds for  
training, and in a few cases fal-  
cons were specially trained to inter-  
rupt the service in wartime. The  
Chinese used to provide their  
pigeons with whistles and bells to  
scare away birds of prey. Homing  
pigeons were used by Great Britain  
in 1914, followed shortly by France  
and Germany. The United States  
upon entry into the World war  
adopted practically the same sys-  
tem as that used by Great Britain.  
Carrier pigeons used during the  
World war traveled at the rate of  
approximately 45 miles an hour.

## India's Largest State

Kashmir, more than 81,000 square  
miles in area, is the largest inde-  
pendent state in India.

## "Coal Oil Johnny" Was

### Spendsrift; Died Poor

John W. Steele, the original Coal  
Oil Johnny of the American oil in-  
dustry, was born in Mercer county,  
Pennsylvania, in 1843 and was  
adopted by the McClintocks, farm-  
ers on whose land oil was found.  
On the death of Mrs. McClintock in  
1893, he inherited their farm lands  
and about \$24,000 in cash. He  
went on a spending spree, dispos-  
ing of the oil rights for over a mil-  
lion, though the cash payment was  
only \$30,000. Beginning with near-  
by towns, such as Oil City, he went  
on to Pittsburgh and then to Phil-  
adelphia. He bought fast horses,  
expensive jewelry and clothes and  
lavished them on his friends, con-  
tracted a hotel bill for \$19,000,  
bought a half interest in a min-  
strel show, etc. He was swindled  
out of much of his wealth, though  
the amounts were greatly exagger-  
ated and he claimed later that his  
total spendings did not exceed \$250,-  
000. In 1897 he was practically  
without funds, and had to seek a  
job on the railroad. He died on  
January 1, 1921, at Fort Cook, Neb.  
His autobiography (no longer listed  
as in print) is said to have been  
written largely by Samuel H. Gray,  
afterward stenographer in the house  
of representatives.—Detroit News.

## Nova Scotians as Bluenoses

One might readily, and with some  
degree of logic, conclude that the  
typical Nova Scotian, because of  
the extreme northern latitude of  
his native land, earned the nick-  
name of "Bluenose" through being  
presented with a blue nose by Jack  
Frost, writes G. R. Turner in the  
Kansas City Times. Such, how-  
ever, is not the source from which  
the word was derived. Bluenose  
became associated with Nova Scot-  
ia and its inhabitants as the re-  
sult of a common variety of potato  
that in earlier times was exported  
in large quantities from that prov-  
ince to New England. The potatoes  
themselves were popularly known  
as bluenoses, because one end was  
bluish in color, a fact that caused  
their name to become associated in  
the minds of New Englanders with  
the Nova Scotians who raised them.

## New Hampshire's Lakes

In the 9,302 square miles with  
which the United States geological  
survey credits New Hampshire  
there are more than 900 lakes and  
ponds, from a few acres in extent  
to Winnepesaukee, about 80 miles  
long. There are 14 mountain peaks  
that rise more than 5,000 feet above  
the level of the sea, and an almost  
uncounted number ranging from  
1,000 to 4,000 feet in height. The  
majority of the mountains are thick-  
ly wooded.

## Discovery of Baffin Bay

Baffin bay was discovered by an  
Englishman, named Baffin, in 1615.  
Baffin land is separated from Green-  
land by Baffin bay where the sur-  
face of the sea is covered during  
the greater part of the year with  
ice, which extends from shore to  
shore in winter, possessing a slow  
southward movement. In spring  
and summer the ice begins to  
move less slowly southward, leav-  
ing navigable passages between the  
coasts.

## WITH THE POETS

To Our Readers—If there is  
old song or poem which you can  
find and would like to see in  
write the Citizen. If we are able  
to locate it possibly another reader  
can furnish it for publication.

## OUR TOWN

I. M. F.

We love the Hills of Bethel  
Where trees rise green and  
The elm tree,  
The pine tree,  
That gladden every day.  
The hills from whose wide view  
We watch the sky so blue,  
And see the river drifting by  
Steeped in the sunset's hue.

Oh, lovely town of Bethel  
Beside the river there—  
The green hills,  
The dear hills,  
That call us all from care!

We love our town of Bethel  
Beneath whose summer sky  
Our dear folks,  
Our good folks  
Are daily passing by.

May God in all His tenderness  
Bring blessings rich with gain  
And make each day a better day  
For our town of Bethel, Maine.

## HUTCHINSON POND

Bessie C. Ranlett

Lying in a peaceful valley  
Where the hills kneel all around  
Silver waves wash o'er my bosom  
Here the trout and loon abound

In the quiet of the evening  
Softly comes the deer to drink  
And playfully like school boys  
Romp the muskrat and the mink

Mournfully sigh the pine trees  
Like the owls who who at night  
And the whippoorwill is calling  
As the fireflies flash their light

The evening star above me  
Gleams like a fairy's wand  
As God looks down and whispers  
This is Hutchinson Pond.

## NORTH NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hunter,  
Richard, Mr. Hunter's sister and  
friend from New York City and  
at Wight's Brook Camps Fri-  
day, but the family will be  
two weeks here.

Miss Ruth Hanscom is assist-  
ing with the work in the home of  
Lloyd Thompson, Bethel.

Miss Mary Bean spent last  
week with Miss Ramona Morton.  
Quite a number from this place  
are going on East Hill after  
berries.

The road in Bear River is re-  
ceiving a new coat of tar this week.  
Mrs. L. E. Davis and Mrs. J.  
Smith were callers at L. E. Wight  
Saturday.

Earle F. Wildes of Kennebec  
port was a guest over the week-  
end of Daniel Wight.

Ladies' Night will be observed  
at Bear River Grange Saturday  
Aug. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. French  
at L. E. Wight's Sunday after-  
noon. Several from Newry attend  
church services at Upton Sunday.

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## MECHANIC FALLS AN EASY

Saturday, August

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## THE POETS

Readers—If there is a poem which you would like to see in this paper, please send it to the editor, possibly another for publication.

## OUR TOWN

I. M. F.

The Hills of Bethel rise green and blue, as the river drifts by the sunset's hue.

On every day, from whose wide view the sky so blue, a river drifting by the sunset's hue.

town of Bethel river there— hills, hills, all from care!

town of Bethel those summer sky hills, hills, all from care!

## CHINSON POND

S. C. Ranlett

peaceful valley hills kneel all around wash o'er my bosom out and loon about of the evening the deer to drink like school boys uskrat and the milk

sign the pine trees who-who at night poorwill is calling flies flash their light star above me a fairy's wand es down and whisp hinson Pond.

## TH NEWRY

Mrs. Leslie Hunter

Hunter's sister at New York City and Brook Camps returned to New the family will be here.

Hanscom is assisting in the home of Mrs. Bethel. Bean spent last summer at Ramona Morton. Number from this East Hill after

a Bear River is reached at far this week Davis and Miss Wallers at L. E. W.

Vildes of Kennelton best over the week light.

Mr. F. I. French of the Sunday afternoon Newry at Upton Sunday

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## MECHANIC FALLS AN EASY VICTIM

Saturday, August 4 the highly Mechanic Falls team with great "Gene" Hebert et al to town. They were given a warm welcome and sent home the short end of a 6-2 score. Mechanic Falls started off in a de-fined fashion by scoring one in each of the first innings. Bethel was scoring one in first, but from then on Whit- with perfect assistance from Young, Capt. Goddard and Scribner, held the boys from Falls scoreless with his slants curves.

the big inning came in the when Hood started things off a nice hot single off Hebert, wed by another by Scotty rson, and also one by Scrib- fill the bases with none out. was when all the fireworks ed. Mose Young laid down a tiff bunt to bring Doc Hood with the tying run. The cat- of the Mechanic Falls team some cause of arguing and out calling time out came over the sidelines at which time y Robertson stole home with eading run. Brown laid down erfect bunt to bring Scrib- home and with the aid of his Stanley and Goddard Bethel ed two more runs. After the e had risen Bethel had five in the one inning and from on the opposing pitchers did of the work.

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| Stanley, cf     | 5  | 2 | 3  | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Goddard, 2b     | 5  | 0 | 1  | 2  | 5  | 0 |
| Swan, c         | 4  | 0 | 1  | 2  | 2  | 0 |
| Hood, lf        | 4  | 1 | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Robertson, 3b   | 3  | 1 | 2  | 1  | 2  | 0 |
| Harlow, p       | 4  | 1 | 1  | 1  | 3  | 0 |
| Daniels, rf     | 4  | 1 | 1  | 1  | 2  | 6 |
| W. Bartlett, lb | 4  | 0 | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Scribner, 1b    | 4  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0 |
| Young, ss       | 4  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0 |
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| Savage, c       | 5  | 0 | 1  | 7  | 2  | 1 |
| P. Welch, lb    | 3  | 1 | 0  | 12 | 0  | 0 |
| Terrio, 3b      | 5  | 1 | 2  | 5  | 1  | 0 |
| T. Holman, rf   | 4  | 0 | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| D. Holman, 2b   | 2  | 0 | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Daker, 2b       | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| J. Welch, cf    | 4  | 0 | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0 |
| Packard, p      | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Steward, p      | 4  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0 |

by innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Mechanic Falls 1 0 0 0 0 5 0 0 x-6  
Bethel 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2  
Two base hits—Taker, Spauld- Stanley. Double plays—God- Stolen bases—Hood, Robert- to Scribner, Spaulding to Ray- Left on bases—Bethel 3, Mechanic Falls 10. Base on balls— Whitman 1, off Hebert 1. Struck by Whitman 4, by Hebert 11. Res—Littlehale and Bryant.

## SONGO POND

B. Kimball is haying at Beth-

Shell is spending some time Mrs. Daisy Kimball.

and Mrs. Herbert Damon and are still under quarantine. Other member of the family come down with scarlet fever.

erge Logan, Clayton Penley Rescue Hill have been cutting at the Roscoe Emery place.

and Mrs. Lloyd Chandler and of New Hampshire have spending a few weeks at Songo where they occupied Tennis cottage.

Gilbert Rich has been enter- friends from New York. Red Kimball is working at billie for a short time.

and Mrs. Polan of New Hamp- who are building a cottage Songo Pond and have been tent- are away for a few days expected to return soon continue their work.

and Mrs. Floyd Kimball and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard all and daughter, Gardner Jan, Judy Bell, and Muriel George Brown's and Mr. and were callers at Mr. and Albert Kimball's at Bethel, Sunday, Aug. 5.

Penley, Misses Mildred and Stanley were in town re-

Little Palmer, superinten- schools, was in town Tues-

the children are attending School which started on Aug. 6.

Kimball and Elmo Sau- were in Portland last Satur-

Albert Kimball and Little Bethel were callers on Jean- and Lena Kimball one day week.

and Mrs. Edward Lapham went raspberrying last day but they found they were plentiful.

## STANLEY TAKES LEAD IN BATTING AVERAGES

Stanley shot ahead of Hood last week in the race for batting supremacy. Other notable gains were made by Ted Swan, Goddard and Quimby.

|             | games | ab | h  | %    |
|-------------|-------|----|----|------|
| T. Bartlett | 15    | 7  | 6  | .857 |
| Stanley     | 15    | 70 | 37 | .529 |
| Hood        | 14    | 49 | 25 | .510 |
| Daniels     | 5     | 16 | 8  | .500 |
| Allen       | 1     | 2  | 1  | .500 |
| Robertson   | 15    | 60 | 20 | .333 |
| Swan        | 14    | 61 | 19 | .312 |
| Goddard     | 15    | 62 | 19 | .308 |
| Scribner    | 15    | 53 | 16 | .302 |
| Quimby      | 9     | 29 | 8  | .276 |
| Browne      | 13    | 45 | 9  | .200 |
| Morgan      | 3     | 11 | 1  | .091 |
| Young       | 15    | 69 | 11 | .159 |
| Whitman     | 4     | 14 | 3  | .215 |
| R. Bartlett | 4     | 0  | 0  | .000 |
| Hinckley    | 4     | 0  | 0  | .000 |

Team Av. 15 548 183 .333

## DIXFIELD LOSES TO BETHEL, 4-3

On Sunday, Aug. 5, Bethel journeyed to Dixfield where they won 4-3 over Dixfield town team in a 10 inning thriller. Harlow pitched great ball for Bethel, while the bat- tling of Swan, Hood, and Goddard was exceptional. Goddard and Robert- son gave the pitcher great sup- port.

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| Stanley, cf     | 5  | 1 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Goddard, 2b     | 5  | 0 | 2  | 2  | 8  | 0 |
| Swan, c         | 5  | 1 | 2  | 7  | 1  | 1 |
| Hood, lf        | 5  | 1 | 2  | 3  | 0  | 0 |
| Robertson, 3b   | 5  | 0 | 1  | 2  | 3  | 1 |
| Harlow, p       | 5  | 0 | 1  | 0  | 5  | 0 |
| Daniels, rf     | 4  | 0 | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0 |
| W. Bartlett, lb | 2  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 3  | 0 |
| Scribner, 1b    | 3  | 0 | 2  | 12 | 0  | 2 |
| Young, ss       | 4  | 1 | 2  | 0  | 3  | 1 |
| Stowell, lf, p  | 43 | 4 | 13 | 30 | 21 | 5 |
| DIXFIELD        | ab | r | h  | po | a  | e |
| Dain, ss        | 5  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 5  | 0 |
| Savage, c       | 5  | 0 | 1  | 7  | 2  | 1 |
| P. Welch, lb    | 3  | 1 | 0  | 12 | 0  | 0 |
| Terrio, 3b      | 5  | 1 | 2  | 5  | 1  | 0 |
| T. Holman, rf   | 4  | 0 | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| D. Holman, 2b   | 2  | 0 | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Daker, 2b       | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| J. Welch, cf    | 4  | 0 | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0 |
| Packard, p      | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Steward, p      | 4  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0 |

Two base hits—Swan 2. Three base hits—Hood. Sacrifice hits—P. Welch. Stolen bases—Stowell, P. Welch, Hood, Robertson. Double plays—Robertson, Goddard. Left on bases—Bethel 9, Dixfield 7. Base on balls—off Harlow 1. Strike outs—by Harlow 5, Stewart 4, Stowell 3. Hit by pitcher—by Stewart (Daniels). Umpire—Porter. Time of game 1 1/2 hours.

## WEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith and sons, Albert Coe and Charles, also Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott and daughters, Joyce and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burris and Mrs. Clara Abbott were at Old Orchard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goodridge and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Anderson and son Earl of Westbrook were Sunday guests of Mrs. Estella Goodridge.

Beverly Kneeland spent a few days the first of the week with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Robertson, in Bethel.

Caroline Abbott, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott of South Portland, is the guest of Misses Joyce and Marilyn Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scribner and daughter Beth of Albany were the guests of Mrs. Cora Brown Sunday. A number of the 4-H Club members held a picnic at Rapoose Pond one day last week. All reported a good time.

Miss Hazel Grover was home from Gorham over the week end. Harry Logan of Albany is spending the week with his aunt, Mrs. Carlton Saunders.

Mrs. Ella Hutchinson spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Will Mason.

Mrs. Roland Kneeland and son Frederick are in Portland this week as the guests of Mr. Kneeland, who has a position with the Economy Gas Co. of that city.

Clarence Bennett was in Boston the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maddocks were in Portland Tuesday.

Miss Anna Onofrio has returned to New York after spending a few weeks with her brother, Carmeno Onofrio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKenny of Bridgton spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maddocks at Birchmont Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Auger of Victoriaville, P. Q., formerly of this place, are rejoicing over the birth of a son July 30. He has been named John Edward.

Oxford Pomona Grange met with Pleasant Valley Grange Tuesday, Aug. 7. A large crowd was in attendance. A good dinner was served and much enjoyed by all. A program was also enjoyed during the afternoon.

Lawrence Perry was one of the lucky fishermen one day last week, bringing in a trout which weighed 1 1/2 pounds.

## The Kind That Smile

"Dar is two kinds o' people," said Uncle Eben, "dat can be depended on to keep on smilin'; dem dat is mighty wise an' dem dat don't know nuffin'."

## "Converse"

Converse is from the Latin con- versere, participle of conversus, to turn, and the converse is an altered sequence. For example, all men are animals; the converse of this is that all animals are men, but the propo- sition is not true. On the other hand, take this thought: No vice is virtue; the converse of this is, no virtue is vice. In this case the proposition is true.—Literary Di- gest.

## Crutches Made in 1100

A pair of crutches, made between A. D. 1100 and 1200 by aboriginal Americans who inhabited the pre- historic cliff houses of southeast- ern Utah, is on exhibition in one of the halls of North American archeology at Field Museum of Nat- ural History. The crutches are fash- ioned from forked yellow limbs. The cross-pieces are mostly cushioned with yucca fibers and buckskin.

## The Word "Varsity"

The word "varsity" is a contrac- tion of university, in which the "e," in analogy with "a" in the first syl- lable of sergeant, has the sound of "a" in large. The term is con- fined almost exclusively to the campus of any university, usually in speaking of any one of the uni- versity teams of football, baseball, or the like.—Literary Digest.

## Yellow Spot in the Eye

The blind spot of the retina of the eye where the optic nerve en- ters is familiar to most persons as being a spot on the retina where there is no sensibility to light. Yet each eye has a yellow spot, accord- ing to an expert in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, which is in the center of the retina and which is most sensitive to light of the entire retina. "It is with this spot that our vision is directed," says this expert. "If we fix our eye on a line of printed mat- ter, the center of the line is dis- tinctly and sharply seen, but the words toward the end of the line are vague. Thus, in ordinary read- ing, our eyes run along the line and focus several times. In other words, we bring the successive words onto the yellow spot."

## Canada's Great Lakes

In popular usage the term "Great Lakes" refers to those vast bodies of fresh water, Lakes Superior, Huron, Erie, Ontario and Michigan. There is no other such chain. But on this continent there are other lakes greater than some of these. Great Bear lake, for instance, in the Canadian Northwest territory, is larger than Erie by 1,720 square miles and larger than Ontario by 4,120 square miles. Great Slave lake is nearly the size of Great Bear, Lake Winnipeg in Manitoba is about 2,000 square miles larger than Lake Ontario. Twelve Cana- dian lakes are above 1,100 square miles in extent. Like the Great Lakes of the border, the lakes wholly within Canada are of high importance to transportation and fisheries, climate and sport.



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| Cube Steak,                 | lb. 29c-39c    |
| Armour's Helmet             |                |
| Peanut Butter,              | 2 lbs. 35c     |
| Swift's Premium Sugar Cured |                |
| Smoked Shoulders,           | lb. 18c        |
| Little Herkimer             |                |
| Full Cream Cheese,          | lb. 25c        |
| Good Luck                   |                |
| Jar Rubbers,                | 3 pkgs. 25c    |
| Gulfwax,                    | lb. 19c        |
|                             | 1/4-lb. bar 5c |
| Certo,                      | bottle, 32c    |
| Mary Ann                    |                |
| Molasses Cookies,           | lb. pkg. 23c   |
| Lorna Doone                 |                |
| Shortbread Cookies,         | lb. 32c        |

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## LOCKE MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Robley Chase were in Rumford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan of Conway, N. H., came and got his father, Charles Swan, who spent the week end with them, returning home Sunday afternoon.

The Oxford County Legion Field Day was held at Raynor's Beach Sunday. A ball game, races and water sports were enjoyed by all.

Leslie Estes has exchanged his Plymouth car for a model A Ford.

Mrs. Carroll Brewster of Lewiston is visiting Mrs. W. B. Rand.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Howe went camping over the week end at Twitchell Pond.

Miss Barbara Bennett visited her friend, Miss Ruth Hay, at Hebron over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Packard, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Packard and family visited at Ansel Jordan's over the week end.

Several men of this vicinity went deep sea fishing Sunday.

The Community Club will hold a food sale Friday, Aug. 24, with a free dance and entertainment in the evening.

## BRYANT POND

The Garden Club met at Mrs. Hayes' last Wednesday night with 14 members present. Plans were made for the Flower Show to be held Aug. 15.

Charles Newton, Mrs. Randolph, Sarah Plume, and Anna Plume, all of Lancaster, N. H., were at Mrs. E. J. Thompson's last Sunday.

George Forbes and family spent four days at Alton Bacon's camp at Harpswell last week.

George Forbes, Jr., is working in Lewiston. His wife is visiting her sister in Woodstock, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crockett, who have been to the Century of Progress, Chicago, and Niagara, returned home last Monday.

Robert Cronin of Taunton, Mass., took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole last Monday.

The Star Birthday Club met with Mrs. Kirke Stowell at a cottage on Webb Lake in Weld. There were about 30 members, visitors and children present. A delightful time was enjoyed by all.

## P. T. A. Field Day

Great preparations are being made for the P. T. A. Field Day start in with the drama Friday next Saturday, Aug. 11th. It will begin with the parade at 9 a. m. Dinner will be served in the Grange dining room at noon, consisting of beans baked in the ground, salads and pastry. Supper will also be served.

The principal attractions will be up on the athletic field, water sports, games and stunts. There will be a ball game at 1 o'clock between Mechanic Falls and West Paris and one at 3 o'clock between Bryant Pond and Oxford. The band will lead the parade and will be in attendance all day.

## MILTON

Alpheus Coffin and family have been visiting W. S. Millett for a few days.

Walter Millett is done working in Mann's mill at present.

Clinton Buck has been shingling his buildings this past week.

Gilman Buck has finished haying on the home place here.

Freeman Morse and family were at their home for the week end.

Harry Billings and family were at East B Hill berrying this week end.

Llewellyn Buck's family and Edith Poland attended the Grange meeting at Bryant Pond Saturday evening.

Friday, Clara Jackson took Mrs. Ed. Perham and daughter, with her mother, to Weld Pond where the Eastern Star Birthday Club of Jefferson Chapter held a picnic at Stowell's Camp.

Clara Jackson and Edith Jackson called at Phil Clifford's in Peru on Sunday afternoon.

Cove Jackson spent the week end at his mother's, Mrs. Addie Lapham's.

Mrs. Addie Lapham and Vern Jackson called at Lester Hathaway's this week.

Clara Jackson had as guests this past week, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Yeagley and daughter, Evelyn, from Philadelphia. They motored here and left for home on Wednesday.

Llewellyn Buck's baby fell this week and was injured.

Clara Jackson and friends motored to the Old Man of the Mountains on Monday, taking in Pinkham, Crawford and Franconia Notches, returning through Cherry Mountain valley.

## NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Raynor of Bristol, Ct., and Mrs. Ed Howe of Gorham, N. H., visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Abbott. They also called to see Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole, Monroe and Barbara Cole, and Henry Tegg of South Weymouth, Mass., recently visited several days at Francis Cole's. Henry Tegg has returned home but Charles Cole and family have gone to a cottage at North Pond for a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis MacGuire are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born Sunday afternoon and weighing 7 1/2 lbs. Mrs. MacGuire is with her mother, Mrs. George Cushman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Brown and family visited Sunday with relatives at Mechanic Falls.

John Hemingway spent the week end with relatives in Lewiston. Mrs. Hemingway returned home with him Sunday night.

Miss Evannah Fuller is working at Stowell's mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bacon, son, Vance, and Mrs. Mae Swan of West Paris, called at Francis Cole's on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. James Knights visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Sweetser and family one day last week.

Several from this community attended Franklin Grange Saturday night.

## SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Sunday, August 5th—A most delightful day for sightseeing. True it is rather cool but not cold. An ideal day for motoring among the mountains.

That brings to mind an item in a paper of our mother-state (Massachusetts) stating that there were 140 unnamed mountains in the State of Maine. Mountains are one of the chief assets of New England. How interesting would it be to have all mountains appropriately named, bearing some reference to its historical value and location.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flagg and family have recently moved to Buckfield where he has the assurance of employment.

"Root" Laurance is working for Lauri Immonen as helper on the truck driven by Ned Herrick.

Mrs. Lura Thorn from Curtis Hill was calling on old friends in this place recently. Mrs. Thorn, who lost all her canned fruits and vegetables last winter by freezing, has put up this season some fifty quarts. Having to buy all new jars has been very discouraging.

Mrs. Velma Brown Davis spent the week end at her paternal home at Bryant Pond.

David Randolph and wife motored to Boston recently and this week had a farm tractor delivered to his place, a purchase made when on the Boston trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dean and daughter, Miss Elsie, of this place, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Orin Mason of Bryant Pond, left home Thursday, Aug. 3, for a motor trip through Aroostook County into Canada. They plan to return Monday, Aug. 6.

The Bensons have been doing a lot of haying this season. First the home farm of Abner Benson was cut, then the Hammond farm, now owned by Abner, the Frank Andrews farm, the Gerald Benson farm, the John Millett Bryant farm on Curtis Hill, and they will this week cut the hay on Kenneth Benson's farm here.

Ted Roberts, who has been employed at Davis homestead for the past six months, has got through working there and is now employed by Benson Bros. as a helper on a wood and coal truck making two return trips daily from West Paris into Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Allen from this part of the town Saturday Whitman School District were in where the family attended services at the Seventh Day Advent Church.

For some time preparations have been underway for a pleasure trip down to the islands adjacent to Portland Harbor. At first the idea was but a thought expressed but like a snowball the idea kept growing. The word was passed along 'till everybody had a desire to fall in line. Announcement was made that seventy were assured of going. On Saturday many more announced their intention and this Sunday morning, Aug. 5, a party left South Woodstock and vicinity numbering one hundred at six a. m., daylight saving time. A sumptuous repast was served, everyone proved a good sailor. Late evening (10 o'clock p. m.) all reported a safe arrival back home. Much of the success of the trip was attributed to Mr. and Mrs. Harland Andrews.

Subscribers at the Citizen Office.

## WEST PARIS

Prof. Herman Bryant of Hebron Academy preached at the United Parish Church last Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Ridlon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Penley, at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin L. Bowker of Portland were guests Saturday of H. R. Tuell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Halliday and son, Alfred of Waterville were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tuell. Mrs. Halliday and son remained for a visit of two or three weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Maxell are taking a vacation for the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gammon spent several days last week with relatives in Sumner.

Walter Ricker motored to Portland Thursday with Dr. Arthur Kent, who has work at the Children's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Chapman and daughter, Grace, Mrs. Roxy Inman and Mrs. Arlene Farr were in Lewiston Thursday.

Harry W. Chapman has purchased a horse-shoeing machine by which he is able to shoe horses and oxen at the farmers' homes and is doing an active business.

S. T. White, druggist, is in very poor health.

## Perkins Valley — Woodstock

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Silver and Ruby, and Oliver Lawrence went to Gorham, N. H., Sunday to visit Bert Lawrence and family.

Faye Littlehale, Maud Benson and Helen Poland visited at Bryant Pond Monday. Mrs. Littlehale was the guest of her daughter, Arline Lefoy.

George Jackson was here Monday inspecting the sweet corn that has been planted for the factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins of Andover and George Hendrickson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Perham Thursday.

Carl Franz is camping out this week at Lake Thompson with a party of young men.

Junior Thurlow got hurt quite badly by being thrown from a horse and his foot stepped on.

Arthur Thurlow and family were week end guests of his mother, Mrs. Winnie Thurlow, and brother, Alfred Thurlow, and family at Pigeon Hill. His mother returned home with them for a visit.

Frank Perkins has presented a nice bible for the pulpit in the S. D. A. Church.

Robert Pierce visited his cousin, Norman Perham, Sunday night.

Several from here went to Old Orchard Sunday and enjoyed a trip on the ocean. The party consisted of Swinton, Jennie Cox, Arvilla Silver of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Poland, Flora and Evelyn Appleby. They were joined by others and quite a large crowd gathered at the pier for the journey.

Miss Alta Hendrickson enjoyed several days visit from Miss Mary Karkos, R. N., of New York. Miss Karkos was Alta's nurse several years ago when she was operated on for acute appendicitis.

L. A. Armstrong and daughter Ethel of South Lancaster, Mass., were callers at A. R. Hendrickson's Thursday.

A. J. Verrill and family of Andover and Ralph Verrill and family of Providence, R. I., were at Fred Hendrickson's one day recently.

Abner Benson has sold a nice bull to Howard Judkins of Lake Umbagog.

Mr. McDaniels of Bryant Pond was through here Monday looking for something to trade.

Charlene Perham of West Paris visited Emma Perham Friday.

Everell Wilson of North Leeds was here Sunday.

Charles Silver has sold his gravel body to Melford Perham.

Misses Mary, Alta, Wilma and Miriam Hendrickson and Myrtle Thurlow accompanied Miss Karkos to Lewiston Tuesday afternoon.

## NOTICE

All persons are warned that I shall not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife, Sadie Robertson, after this date.

HERMAN ROBERTSON, Bethel, Maine, Aug. 2, 1934.

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## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, and by adjournment from day to day from the third Tuesday of said July. The following matters have been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford on the fourth Tuesday of August, A. D. 1934, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Chancey C. Bryant, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of William C. Bryant as executor of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said will, presented by William C. Bryant, the executor therein named.

Leland A. Edwards, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for an allowance out of personal property presented by Bertha A. Edwards, widow.

Timothy E. Gill, late of Greenwood, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Ellery C. Park as administrator de bonis non of the estate not already administered, presented by Mary V. Gill, sister and heir-at-law.

Nora A. Marsden, late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Nelle M. Burbank, executrix.

Witness, Peter M. MacDonald, Judge of said Court at Paris, this 17th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

20 FRED W. ROWELL, Register.

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas George B. Harlow, of Bethel, County of Oxford, State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated the twenty-ninth day of August, 1928, and recorded in said Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 352, Page 609, conveyed to the undersigned Bethel Savings Bank, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine and located at Bethel aforesaid, a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Bethel Village (in said Bethel, on the southerly side of Mason Street, and bounded as follows:—beginning at a granite post on the southerly border of said Mason Street; thence southwesterly along said southerly side of Mason Street, sixty-two (62) feet to an intersection with a fence along the easterly side of the old orchard of Daniel S. Hastings homestead, so-called; thence southeasterly along said orchard fence, one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet; thence northeasterly at right angles to said fence, bounded southerly by said orchard, seventy-two (72) feet to a stone wall, the original eastern boundary of said orchard; thence along said stone wall to the point of beginning. Being the parcel named and bounded in deed of Edith R. Hastings to said George B. Harlow, dated November 16, 1925, recorded in said Registry, Book 377, Page 570; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken,

Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, the said Bethel Savings Bank claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated August 6, 1934.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK

By FRED F. BEAN

Its treasurer duly authorized.

## STATE OF MAINE

County of Oxford ss. August 6, 1934.

Personally appeared the above-named Fred F. Bean, treasurer as aforesaid, and made oath that the foregoing instrument is true and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed in his said capacity and the free act and deed of said Bank, before me.

ELLERY C. PARK

Justice of the Peace.

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Perley E. Woodstock, County of Oxford of Maine, by his mortgage dated November 1, 1924 and recorded in said Oxford County of Deeds, Book 352, Page 609, conveyed to the undersigned Bethel Savings Bank, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine and located at Bethel aforesaid, a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Woodstock, on the southerly side of the Grand Trunk Railroad, and near the so-called, and near the de-Christopher, and bounded as follows:—northerly, easterly and westerly by the road from said railroad near the to said Lake Christopher, premises being a part of the K. Dunham place, so known formerly occupied by him, and the same premises conveyed by Wing by May Louise on said November 1, 1924, whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken:

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## NOTICE



# ROBBERS' ROOST



By  
ZANE  
GREY

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stood out in front of the bareheaded, his legs spread as if to anchor himself solidly at his hips, his sandy standing up ruffled like a

The boss isn't mad. Oh, quizzed Jim. "Small won't Smoky's outfit has busted or is going to—Well, now, hunch there's luck in this for

Hays sat upon the bench, aggy head against the wall, eyes blazing at the row of railing on the porch-rail. Hays was lighting a cigarette, the least perturbed, but his head was a hard, steely gleam. Brad sat back on the rail, eyeing Hays with a sardonic grin. Mac declared more than usually ghoulidged and Sparrowhawk Lat-betrayed extreme nervous-

queried Smoky. "Smoky, the boss is up a tree," said Jim caustically. "He means to rob Herrick all right. But that's only a blind. It's the girl!" "That gold-headed girl we seen you drivin' hyar?" "Yes, Herrick's sister." "Haw! Haw! So that's what's eatin' you, Hank?"

Hays had reached his limit, and probably, but for Smoky's mirth, would have started hostilities. He hesitated, but there was a deadly flare in the eyes he had fixed on Wall.

Smoky got between them. "See hyar, Hank. So that's the deal? An' you'd do fer pure Jim hyar jest because he's onto you? . . . Wal, if you're so keen as that to draw on somebody, why, make it me. I started this. I dragged Jim into it. An' I ain't goin' to let you take it out on him."

Then Hank Hays came back to himself. "Jim's right. Smoky, you're right," he declared hoarsely. "I'm bullheaded. . . . An' I've lost my bull head over Herrick's sister." "There. Spoke up like a man," declared Smoky, heartily relieved. "Why didn't you come that clean long ago? Neither Jim nor me nor any of us blame you fer admirin' that girl. And if you'd gone crazy, and dragged her away into the brakes with us, we'd quit you cold."

Hays bent to pick up the roll of bills.

"Fall to, men. I've got to do some tall thinkin'," he said, and left them.

Before they were half finished with their supper Hays entered. "We're shakin' the dust of Star ranch tonight," he said, deliberately. "Pack up an' leave at once. I'll come later. If I don't meet you at Smoky's camp I'll meet you shore at midday in that cedar grove above the head of Red canyon."

No one asked any more questions or made any comments. Whatever they thought about Hays' peculiar way of leading his band they kept to themselves. Jim Wall was not greatly relieved, still he concluded that Hays must abandon any plot he might have concocted toward Herrick's sister. At any rate whatever was in Hays' mind Jim could not further risk alienating him or his men. Jim would have to ride out with them. If he stayed behind to spy upon Hays or frustrate any attempt he might make to call upon the Herricks, he would have to kill Hays.

Dusk was mantling the valley when Jim went out. Under the bench the shadows were dark. From the shelter of the pines he looked for Hays, expecting to find him standing guard. But the robber was not on the porch. He was stalking to and fro along the brook, and he was no more watching for Heese-man than was Jim. His bent form, his stride, his turning at the end of his bent, his hands folded behind his back—all attested to the mood of a gloomy, abstracted, passion-driven man.

Whereupon Jim repaired to his covert, rolled his bed and made a pack of his other belongings. Then he carried his effects down to the cabin. All was cheery bustle there. The men were glad to get away from Star ranch. They talked of the robbers' roost Hays had always promised them, of idle days to eat and drink and gamble, of the long months in hiding.

"Wal, you all ready?" queried Hays, appearing in the doorway.

"Yep, an' bustlin' to go."

"An' second thought I'd like

or you to stay with me. How about you, Latimer?"

"All right," replied Sparrowhawk.

In a few more minutes all the men leaving were mounted, the pack animals, with packs gray against the darkness, straggling up the trail.

"Wait at your camp till sunup," said Hays, conclusively. "An' if I'm not there I'll meet you about noon shore at head of Red canyon."

Without more words or ado Smoky led off behind the pack horses, and the five riders followed. Once across the brook all horses took a brisk trot. Jim Wall looked back. Then he saw a bright light on the bench. That was from Herrick's house. An unfamiliar sensation, like a weight of cold lead in his breast, baffled Jim. He knew he was glad never to see Helen Herrick again.

About midnight Smoky turned the pack animals up the slope into the woods, and after a mile of rough going emerged into an open canyon head.

"Hyar we air," said Smoky. "Throw things an' git to sleep. I'll stand first guard."

Jim unrolled his bed beside a rock, and pulled off his boots and unbuckling his gun belt he crawled under the blanket.

Crack of ax and Happy Jack's voice pierced his slumber, both re-organized before he opened his eyes. Jim sat up, stretched, and reaching for his boots he gazed around. The men were stirring, two around the camp fire and others among the horses.

"Wal, long past sunup," said Slo-cum, as Jim approached the fire. "Who was it bet Brad that Hank wouldn't show up?"

"Nobody," replied Lincoln.

"Jim, suppose you take your rifle an' sneak down an' knock over a deer," suggested Smoky.

Three hundred yards down the slope Jim emerged into the open. There were no riders on the winding, white trail.

Stealthily working back into the timber he soon espied two deer about sixty paces distant, long ears erect. He killed the buck standing upon his return to camp Smoky greeted him with a grin.

"How far to Red canyon?" asked Jim.

"I don't know. About fifteen miles. Don't you remember that heavy grove of cedars leadin' down into a red hole?"

"Reckon I do. If Hays joins us there it'll mean he comes by another trail, doesn't it?" "If! So you figger he might not? Course he'd come around the mountain, or maybe over another pass. He shore knows trails that we don't."

"Aw Hank'll show up on time."

"Wonder if he stayed back to plug Heese-man? He hates that rustler."

In less than an hour the riders were on the move down the mountain. Packing on the deer Jim had slain occasioned a little delay for all, because Smoky kept them close together. At the edge of the timber belt he halted them again while he peeped out to reconnoiter. Then he called: "Come hyar, a couple of you long-sighted fellers."

They all rode out to join him, where he sat his horse, pointing to a faint blue on the purple valley floor. "Is that dust?"

Most of the riders inclined to the opinion that it was just haze.

"Ten miles or more back and hard to make out," spoke up Jim. "If this was my range I'd say it wasn't haze or smoke."

"Wish I had Hank's glasses. My eyes are no good any more fer long shots. Wal, let's move."

When they reached another turn from which it was possible to look back for five miles or more Smoky halted while the others caught up.

"Jeff, you hang right hyar," he said, "an' keep your eyes peeled on the back trail. I ain't so shore that gray patch back on the valley was haze. It sort of moved to me. An' there wasn't a flick of wind. Wal from round this corner you can easy see the cedar grove where we're hang up fer the boss. An' if you ketch sight of any more'n a couple riders on the back stretch you come ridin' in—I best fer election. Don't stay long after noon."

Jim tied his horse in the shade of a cedar, and climbed a jumble of rocks so he could command a better view. Almost at once he sighted



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riders coming down a wash about a mile away, and he had opened his mouth to shout the good tidings when something checked him.

He rubbed his eyes and looked again. Three riders! Assuming that two of them were Hays and Latimer, who could the third be? They disappeared behind a corner of bank. Jim sank down in a cold sweat. Perhaps these men were Indians or strangers from Hankville, or prospectors. But he had not seen any pack animals.

After a long anxious watch he saw the three reappear in the wash, considerably closer. The one in the middle rode a gray horse and otherwise contrasted sharply with the dark mounts and dark clothes of the other two. A second time the trio disappeared. Smoky was peering about in a desultory manner, but he was too low down to sight the riders. Jim was now shaking. An awful premonition attacked him. He had met it and almost overcome it as another unaccountable attack of nerves when the foremost horseman emerged from the bank. He recognized the stalwart figure, the wide, black sombrero, the polse in the saddle. That was Hank Hays.

Jim scarcely dared shift his gaze back to the second rider, but he was irresistibly forced to. A slight figure in tan, drooping in the saddle!

"So help me!" he whispered, and sank down on the stone. That center rider was Helen Herrick. For a moment a hell riot in Jim Wall's breast. How he cursed himself for a vacillating idiot! His intuition had been right. He had seen through this robber leader's behavior at Star ranch. But like a fool he had not trusted himself.

Jim grew cold to his very marrow. Yet his intelligence did not wholly succumb to his fury. He strove to think. This hound had gotten Helen, just how, it was useless to conjecture. But to kill him then, on the spot? That gave Jim Wall pause. Hays' men would roar at this deal, involving them in the abduction of a woman, still they would hardly go so far as to resist him. Jim crushed down his deadly impulse. He would wait.

Well indeed had it been for Jim to ease this trio long before they reached him. He had time to recover, to think what was best. If Hank Hays had come in a fit sudden it would have been his doom.

One of the pack animals neighed shrilly and then all the horses stuck up their ears.

"Say, I heard a loo-shoo ring on a stone," called Mac, who had ears as keen as a horse.

"What's that?" queried Smoky, sharply. He barked up.

Continued Next Week

EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hastings are rejoicing over the birth of a 10½ pound son, born July 23.

Mrs. Charlotte Peters has returned to South Paris after spending a week with her niece, Mrs. C. M. Kimball.

Mrs. Cleve Bartlett and son Bernard have been visiting relatives in Massachusetts the past two weeks.

BUTTER WRAPPERS

THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

## SUNDAY RIVER

Miss Percilla Royce of Massachusetts and Miss Irene Foster of this place left Saturday for Chicago by auto.

Harold Fuller and two sisters were in town recently.

Ramsay Reynolds has sold his motorcycle.

Game Warden Caldwell has been in town several time lately.

Miss Elsie Spinney has returned home from Gorham.

Joe Spinney left Tuesday on his new job of demonstrating saws at different lumber camps.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown were in town on business recently.

Ina and Pauline Bean have been in camp at Upton for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fleet were in Errol, N. H., Sunday, and found Mrs. Addie Brooks not so well as on other visits.

## WEST POLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Keene of Bridgton were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Verrill and Izara Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Libby and Mrs. Nellie Dunn of Portland were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Libby.

Mildred Terrill of Ashland, N. H., is visiting Miss Edith Emery for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin and son, Dwight of Greenwood and Lee Mills of Mason were Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Farr's. Miss Martin remained for a week's visit.

Gardner Tripp has returned from a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. Kenneth Danico, of Farmington.

The Keene Reunion will be held at the Auburn Fish Hatchery, August 12, if weather permits. If it is stormy it will be held at the K. of P. Hall, Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tripp have moved from the Farr rent into their house on a lot opposite his father's, Henry Tripp's.

Mrs. Nelson McMorran and family of Mechanic Falls were Sunday afternoon guests of her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Tripp.

Mrs. Elsie Sawyer of Raymond, who has been working at the home of C. E. Storer, returned home on Wednesday of last week.

Dances are being held in the Grange Hall every Wednesday night. A large attendance is reported.

Mrs. Pearl Murch of Mechanic Falls is visiting at the home of Fred Ray for a few weeks.

Mrs. Chittick of Skowhegan has been visiting at Mrs. Robert Fernald's the past week.

Mrs. Alice Thurston returned to her home after several weeks visit with her niece, Mrs. Alice Stuart, of Mechanic Falls. Mrs. Edna Bewley of Mechanic Falls returned with her as a helper and companion where she is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Syphers were afternoon callers at the home of Alice Thurston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eveleth of Providence, R. I., were Sunday guests of Rose and Edwin Storer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Libby and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hodgkins attended the Rich Players at the Grange Hall, Poland, Friday evening.

## Safe Vacation Funds

TWO WEEKS three weeks—a month, whatever your vacation period, this interlude of rest and enjoyment is important. It generally means some form of travel, or a stay at a resort.

In either case, the funds you take with you should be safe from loss or theft. A petty thief, or even carelessness, can ruin your good time.

It is possible to free yourself from this hazard if before you start, you come to the bank and have the teller exchange your cash into American Express Travelers Cheques.

These Cheques are issued in denominations of \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100 at a cost of only 75c for each \$100 purchased.

## Bethel National Bank

Bethel, Maine



## Classified Advertising

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

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## For Sale

For Sale—New Coffee Can Plants Made to Order. Mrs. Simson Keddy, Mason Street, Bethel. 18

New and Used Ranges, and Franklin fireplaces. New Peterson range burner now installed for \$25. All brass and chromium plated. Electric Furnace Burners. Furnaces vacuum cleaned on order. H. ALTON BACON, Bryant Pond, Me. 27

## Miscellaneous

TWO GARAGES TO LET—Two dollars a month for each. Apply at 61 Main Street. 18tf

WANTED—Nursing. Confinement cases preferred. Price reasonable. Mrs. Virgie E. McMullen. 19

Adelaide Louise Beauty Parlor, open for business 12 m. to 8 p. m. Mornings by appointment. Elsa B. Aubin, Mason St., Tel. 43-2. 12 tf

TO LET—Tenement, three rooms and bath, hot and cold water, set tubs in cellar. All newly painted and papered. Inquire Citizen office or telephone 43-4. 12tf

Firearms, Ammunition, and Traps—Supplies, bought, sold, and exchanged by H. I. BEAN, Bethel, Maine. Dealer in Raw Furs, Deer Skins, Hides and Pelts. 21tf

## Whale and Basking Shark

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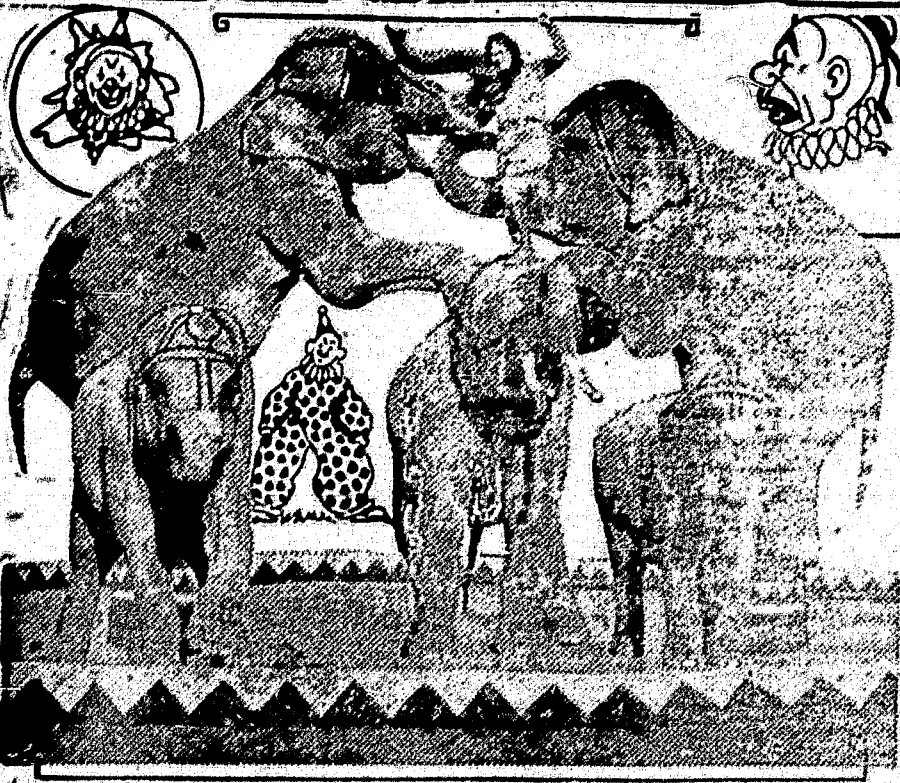
The average person looks upon the shark as the greatest terror of the seas, and for ages the belief in them as man-eaters has been handed down from generation to generation, says a writer in *Tit-Bits Magazine*.

The two largest species, the whale shark and the basking shark, both of which grow to an enormous size, are certainly lazy, slow, inoffensive, and practically harmless. However, the great white shark of tropical seas is considered to be a man-eater, and other closely related species are looked upon as very dangerous.

Another fish, the barracuda, smaller than the average shark, is regarded by many as far more vicious and dangerous. It seldom attains a length greater than 8 feet, but is described as "bloodthirsty, bold, inquisitive, and of an implacable temper." The barracuda is a large, pike-shaped, predatory, and extremely voracious fish, allied to the mullet and inhabiting the tropical and semi-tropical seas. It differs from the shark in many ways. Its head and mouth are proportionately larger. The head alone is one-fourth of the entire length of the fish, and the huge alligator-like mouth is fitted with sharp canine teeth. The body is compressed, rounded, and powerfully muscled.

## The Useful Swallow

There are seven common species of swallows found in the United States, four of which have abandoned to some extent their primitive nesting habits and have attached themselves to the abodes of man, according to the Bureau of Biological Survey. The barn swallow builds extensively under roofs, mostly in barns and under bridges, having abandoned entirely its former home under cliffs and overhanging rocks. The cliff swallow has also abandoned its nesting site in cliffs and taken up its abode under the eaves of barns, while the martin prefers a more modern home provided for it by farmers and farm children in back yards and around the farmstead. The diet of these birds is composed exclusively of insects. Their food is taken exclusively while on the wing, where they skim from the air or from the tops of tall grass and weeds such flying insects as flies, beetles, flying ants, gnats and many other insects.



## HEY SKINNY, CIRCUS COMING!

Kay Brothers' Circus that comes here next Monday is the only show of the kind to visit Bethel this year and at afternoon and evening performances will bring a wealth of attractions. Performing elephants are always a delight and Kay Brothers promise a herd that will be all to the mustard. Miss Mary Ellen, a miss not towering much over five feet and with a wealth of blond hair framing a piquant little face, with every outward indication that she would run and scream at the first sign of a terrible mouse, enters the arena with a herd of mammoth animals and sets them through their paces as easily as she would a bevy of fluffy kittens at home. At other intervals in the program Mary Ellen dances on the tight wire high in the canvas dome and mounts the slender swinging ladders. Kay Brothers also present Otto Gray and his rooin', tootin', shootin' cowboys, direct from radioland, as well as many other outstanding features. The tent will be pitched on the Morgan field, West Bethel road.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
P. J. Clifford, Pastor  
9:45 Sunday School. Supt. Mrs. Myrtle Lapham.  
11:00. Morning Worship. Sermon, The Good Way.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Morning Service at 11:00 a. m., daylight saving time.  
Speaker for Aug. 12, Rev. G. D. Halliwell of Woodstock, Vt.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.  
Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Spirit" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, August 12. Among the citations from the Bible is the following: "Verily, verily, I say unto you He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father" (John 14:12).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, one of which reads: "Remember Jesus, who nearly nineteen centuries ago demonstrated the power of Spirit and said, 'He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also,' and who also said, 'But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth'" (p. 33).  
Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 p. m.

## WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

O. P. Bollman, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:30.  
Morning Worship, 10:30.  
Evening Service, 7:30.  
(All Daylight Saving Time)  
We extend all cordial invitation to attend these services. We specially invite those churches which are not having services during the summer months.

## First Session of Congress

The first congress had its first session at New York city, September 25, 1789. It adopted and submitted to the states 12 proposed amendments—a bill of rights, as it was then and ever since has been popularly called. Ten of these amendments were ratified. Two of the original proposed amendments were not ratified by the necessary number of states.

## Amoco Service Station

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## Smallest Adult midget

The smallest adult midget actually on record was a native of Holland who is said to have lived some time in the eighteenth century. Pauline Musters, whose height was 1 foot 7 inches. She was born of normal parents, according to a writer in the *Kansas City Star*, and had 11 brothers and sisters, all normal. She was unusually intelligent, speaking French, English, German and her native Dutch. She measured 12 inches at birth, whereas the normal baby measures from 20 to 22 inches. She grew only seven inches during her life. The parents of the tiny girl decided to make what money they could with her and trained her as an acrobat. She was so overworked her strength broke down, but her parents fed her large doses of stimulant to sustain her. The combination finally broke her and she died at the age of twenty-two.

## Dachshund Not Antique

With antiquity now at a premium, German dog breeds also are being subjected to archeological research. The dachshund, alas, does not show up so well in the matter of age. The experts do label the "Dackel" as indubitably and unadulteratedly German, but according to a curator of the Maerksche museum, it originated only in the "Roman" period. The spitz, or larger Pomeranian, and the Deutsche dogge, or Great Dane, are, according to the same authority, some 2,000 years older, and are the original German dog breeds. The experts also sadden the German patriots by dating the immensely popular German shepherd dog rather late.

## Birds' Beaks

Birds have beaks well adapted to the work they are to do. Have scooping beaks. Have birds of prey have tearing beaks. Woodpeckers have chisel beaks. Sparrows and finches have seed-eating beaks. Robins have insect-eating beaks. Swallows and swifts have long beaks. Fowls have cleaning beaks.

## Origin of Falconry

Falconry was a favorite sport of the aristocracy during the Middle Ages, followed more sport than as a means of game for the table. It appears to have been known in China 2,000 years B. C. In Japan known at least 600 years B. C. probably at an equally early date in India, Arabia, Persia and Sir A. H. Layard says that on relief found in the ruins of Nineveh there appeared to be a man bearing a hawk on his wrist which it would appear to have known there some 1,700 years ago.

## Born

In Portland, July 28, to the wife of Elmon McDaniels, a daughter, Peggy Ann.  
In North Woodstock, Aug. 1, the wife of Willis McGowan, a daughter.  
In Victorville, P. O. July, the wife of George Auger, a son, John E.  
In West Bethel, a son, John E.  
In Wilson Mills, July 25, the wife of Gerald Littlehale, a daughter, Gloria Glenyce.

## Died

In Upton, Aug. 5, Lincoln, aged 71 years.

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